

DETAILED ACTION

The following action is in response to the BPAI Decision filed for application 10/720,634 on April 30, 2008.

Election/Restrictions

Since claim 9 is allowable and generic to the elected species, claims 12-17 have been rejoindered.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 1-3, and 6-8 have been canceled.

(Claims 1-3 and 7-8 were withdrawn without traverse on April 15, 2005 and claim 6 depended on canceled claim 5 (as did claims 7-8))

In Claim 9:

on line ³~~4~~, "the first" has been replaced with --a first--.

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